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NEWBY.

Lee Adams is at work for G. H. Leonard in the woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown from Norway visited at J. H. Powers' last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith visited at North Norway last Sunday.
Harry Isaacson from Norway is in town with his dog guide.
Elihu Bailey is at work for Ira Ben nett.

EAST SUMMER.

H. E. Turner, Earl Dyer, Ernest Howell and Harold Gilman have been to North Norway camping and fishing.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens spent several days in Portland last week.
Marion Russell of Gardiner has come to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Osgood.
Mrs. Lewis Hayford is at work for Mrs. Edna Hilde.
Hilda Russell is the guest of relatives

in Paris for a week.

Mrs. Harriette Palmer will spend the summer with her daughter in Antism, N. H.
Dr. C. H. Gibbs was in town Saturday.
Raymond Palmer of Boston came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer, returning to his work Monday.
Mrs. Albin Cole spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Irish, and her sister, Mrs. Lory Russell. Mrs. Minnie Gannon was also a guest of Mrs. Russell.
T. Wilson Hannon is assisting O. E. Turner in his blacksmith shop.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler have been with relatives at East Summer.

Madam Eva Fox has accepted a position in Woodford, Me.

WEAR HUB RUBBERS NEXT WINTER.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Harold Chandler is assisting in W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Jean Taylor is doing table work at Maple Inn for the summer.

Master Richard Tibbets of Pittsfield is with his father, Dr. R. B. Tibbets.

Mrs. Nellie Bryant of South Paris is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Fox.

Dr. F. B. Tuell was the guest of relatives in Bangor the first of the week.

Quite a number attended Barman & Bailey's circus at Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Ada Wentworth of Lewiston has been visiting Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Grover.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. U. Purington, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Cross and Mrs. Roscoe Cross are visiting relatives in Colbrook, N. H.

Mr. Harvey Philbrook of Green has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Mina Harriman is to spend the summer in Oxford. She is caring for her sister, who is ill.

Geo. and Atherton Hastings of Washington, D. C., are spending the summer at the Hastings homestead.

The tribe of Sioux Indians held a pow-wow with the medicine man on Paradise road one evening last week.

Prof. W. R. Chapman has purchased the barber shop of Harry Brown and has leased it to Mr. Fred Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thurston and children of Bangor have been the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

The many friends of Dr. E. L. Brown will be sorry to learn of the death of his father, which occurred Sunday, June 16.

The village schools will close June 25th.

Mr. Jerome Sanborn is in very poor health.

Violet Bartlett from Locke's Mills is working at Maple Inn.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell and son, Charles, are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

W. J. Vail spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Vail.

John Coolidge has finished work for M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Milford Browne of Kingfield, visited his son, Mr. Arrol Browne, a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Vail spent a few days the past week with relatives and friends in Upton and Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler are visiting their children in Norway, Yarmouth and Ashburn.

The family of Mr. George McGrew of New Jersey are spending the summer at Halden Hall.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist society will hold a food sale at the church this afternoon.

Mrs. Everett McKee was called to Casco last week by the death of her grandmother and uncle.

Mrs. C. A. Baker and daughter, Helen, from Sunday River, were at Mrs. May Allen's on Paradise, Monday.

Mr. Chester H. Bean of Boston was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean, Saturday and Sunday.

Grace, the twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Kelly died last Wednesday of pneumonia, age 10 months. Burial at Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Chas. Hervey of Keene, N. H., and Mrs. Jesse Osterander of Boston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook.

Sunday afternoon, June 10, Mr. Sumner E. Wilbur and Miss Olla M. Emery were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Little at his home.

E. C. Park and wife and Mr. Fred Merrill and niece, Miss Harriet Merrill, attended a Bankers' Convention at the Rangleys Lake House, Rangleys, Me., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, John Harris and sister, Hattie M. Hatch, all of Chelsea, Mass., are spending the summer months in Bethel.

Gordon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merrill, stepped into a pail of boiling water one day last week burning his left leg badly, and is under the care of Dr. Wright.

Flag Day was observed by the Relief Corps at their regular meeting Wednesday evening, June 13, and the following program was presented: Singing, Battle Hymn of Republic; Reading by Mary Cummings; A sketch of the making of the first flag by Mrs. Ralph Chapman; Song by Mona Martyn; Remarks, Rev. W. C. Curtis; Recitation, Marion Frost; Remarks, Rev. D. P. Fickett; Singing, America.

All interested in the Bethel Festival (Chorus) are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Edwards, on Main street, Wednesday evening, June 20th, at 7:45. Portion of our lovers of music met last week and listened to Prof. Chapman as he played over the music to be rendered by the large chorus on the opening evening of the Festival. He is giving the singers of Bethel a rare opportunity. Do not let us miss it. Come and hear about it next Thursday evening.

Mr. Wm. W. Hastings came into town last week with the first electric lighted automobile that has ever been used in Bethel. It will be remembered that Mr. Hastings set the pace for automobiles in Bethel by bringing to the first use of which the town was able to boast. That was a Stanley motor, to which he became so well versed in the use of which he gave the town the use of "one car." He, however, brought a converted two wheel auto and taught a valuable lesson. He immediately set only because familiar with the superiority of the gasoline motor. He also became very much attached to the Cadillac, and his 1912, which has its storage batteries for cranking and lighting, certainly is a dandy, and he will take of our hats to Mr. Hastings and his Cadillac.

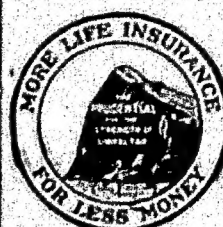
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Oxford and Franklin Counties, BETHEL, MAINE.

Rev. W. C. Curtis was called to Skowhegan, Friday the fifteenth inst., to attend the funeral of Rev. B. B. Merrill, the pastor of the Congregational church. Mr. Merrill died the Tuesday previous from a shock.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Harriette Farwell last Thursday, it being her birthday. A poem, entitled, "A June Birthday" was read, and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served. A very pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. Cherry of Massachusetts is visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Bosserman and family. Mrs. Guest of Massachusetts, who is Mr. Bosserman's sister, is spending the summer at Miss Annie Frye's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue and Mr. Albert Burke of Berlin, N. H., and Mrs. Mason of Gorham, N. H., came to Bethel Saturday in Mr. Donahue's new automobile. They returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Emma Burke and Mr. David Forbes.

Among those attending the G. A. R. and Relief Corps conventions at Bangor last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan, Messrs. Algernon Chapman, A. H. Hutchinson and Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. Eva Fox, Mrs. C. L. Davis and Miss Elberta Barnham. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Grange a very interesting program was given consisting of a song by the Grange, and a reading by Mrs. Alanson Tyler, also a dialogue entitled, "A Morning Call." The following was the cast of characters:—Mrs. Crane, Mary Cummings; her daughters, Sue and Mary; Mrs. Mason and Miss Cole; Polly Spitzer, Mrs. Alanson Tyler; Sally Brown, Mrs. Frank Kendall; pack peddler, Byron Cummings; small boy, Johnny, Howard Tyler; Grandmother, Mrs. Copeland. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. The Bethel Grange is in a prosperous condition and is constantly adding new members.

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The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Life Pills. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Newcomer, Va., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 25 cts. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at

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The subscriber hereby given notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mollon A. Virgin late of Bangor in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
GEORGE A. VIRGIN,
May 21st 1912.
6-6-12.

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And lots of quiet sleep;
A cheerful heart and a sunny face,
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Is the way that children grow,
Don't you know?"

"A little rain, a little sun,
And a little pearly dew,
And a pushing up, and a reaching out—
Then leaves and tendrils all about—
Ah, that's the way the flowers grow,
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"The heart of a child,
Like the heart of a flower,
Has a smile for the sun
And a tear for the shower;
Oh, innocent hours
With wonder beguiled—
Oh, heart like a flower's
Is the heart of a child."

And what time I wondering wait
To see my flower unfolding,
Almost I wish Time's ear could touch
The baby-bed I'm holding.
—Eugene Field.

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—Sir Theo. Overbury.
THOUGHT.

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Feeling deeper than all thought;
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—Sir Theo. Overbury.

THOUGHT.
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Feeling deeper than all thought;
Souls to souls can never teach
What unto themselves was taught.

We are spirits clad in valley

Man by man was never seen.
All our deeper communings fail
To remove the shadowy screen.

Heart to heart was never known;
Mind with mind did never meet.
We are columns left alone
Of a temple once complete.

Like the stars that gem the sky,
Far apart, though seeming near,
In our light we scattered lie;
All is thus but starlight here.

What is social company
But a babbling summer stream?
What our wise philosophy
But the glancing of a dream?

Only when the son of love
Melts the scattered stars of thought,
Only when we live above
What the dim-eyed world hath taught.

Only when our souls are fed
By the fount which gave them birth
And by inspiration led
Which they never drew from birth.

We, like parted drops of rain,
Swelling till they meet and run,
Shall be all absorbed again,
Melling, flowing into one.

—Christopher Pearse Cranch.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
May 29th, 1912.

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD.
Taken this twenty-ninth day of May 1912, on execution dated May 23d, 1912, issued on a judgment rendered by the Supreme Judicial Court, for said County of Oxford, at the term thereof begun and held on the second Tuesday of May A. D. 1912, to-wit, on the seventeenth day of May 1912, in favor of Frances A. Holt, of Bethel, in said County, in her capacity as executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt, late of said Bethel, deceased, against The Bethel Creamery Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and located at Bethel in said

County of Oxford, for sixteen hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty cents debt or damage, and eleven dollars and seventy-nine cents costs of suit, and will be sold at public auction at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the twenty-ninth day of June 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which said Bethel Creamery Company has and had in and to the same on the third day of February 1911, to-wit, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to-wit:—a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bethel village, in said Bethel, on Church Street, so-called, and bounded and described as follows, viz:—bounded northerly by land of Norman C. Dudley, easterly by said Street, southerly by the original Butter Factory Lot, so-called, being the lot on which the Bethel Creamery now stands, westerly by land of said Dudley and land of Newton E. Richardson. Said parcel being the Kilborn lot, so known, and the lot sold by him to said Company.
FRED F. BEAN,
Deputy Sheriff.

NORTH RUMFORD.
E. A. Richardson has gone to Leeds Center to stay a few days.

Mrs. George Howe is working for Mrs. J. A. Penley.
Miss Ruth Oliver will go to the mountains the last of the month.
John W. Elliott has bought of the Pettigill agency, one of the "Flamers' 20," made by the E. M. F. Co., Detroit.

GROVER HILL.

Let the fragrant Summer breeze
And the apple buds and blossoms,
And the wings of honey bees,
All palpitate with glee,
Till the happy harmony
Brings back each child's joy to you
and me.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

were the bountiful rainfall.
Miss Arabella Jackson, from Baker Hill, Hallowell, is with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, during the convalescence from her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Whitman and daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Ruth Gibbs from Boston, arrived in town yesterday evening for a few days' visit with Mrs. Whitman's brother, Albert Westman.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and daughter, Hope, from Hiram, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover, Saturday.

Mr. Van Haren Grover from Hallowell, Mass., is also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Grover.

Mr. Guy Thurston and crew are improving the West Bethel Flat highway by removing boulders, repairing bridges, etc.

The Grover Hill road is in an uncommonly bad condition owing to the recent rain, and will need considerable repairing to put it in the necessary condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spinney are attending a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Grover and family at Durham, Me.
Mrs. G. Briggs of South Paris was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, "Pleasant View Farm."

PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, at they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock in the

forenoon, and he heard thereon if they see cause.

Elisha R. Harrington late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.
Mary B. Hurd late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Harry N. Head, administrator.

Daniel Cummings late of Peru, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Mary D. Phelps, administrator.

George B. Parker late of Milton Plantation, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Fred F. Bean, administrator.

Amos B. Frost late of Newry, deceased; petition that Carrie T. Frost or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Carrie T. Frost, widow.

Lucy A. Littlehale late of Riley Plantation, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Augustus G. Littlehale, the executor therein named.

Francis E. Cole late of Waterford, deceased; final and private accounts presented for allowance by David H. Lebrooke, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register.

5-30-31.

SQUARE FOOT AND FOOT SQUARE.

There is no difference in area between one square foot and one foot square, though there may be a difference in the shape and dimensions of the surfaces. For instance, one square foot may be enclosed by a circular line, a hexagon, a triangle, or a rectangle. One foot square is an area of fixed form, the four sides being equal and the four angles all right angles. Seven square feet and seven foot square are not equivalent, either in the dimensions of the sides or the area contained.

Use Allen's Foot Ease,
the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes. Makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Relieves painful, swollen, tender, aching, aching feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen E. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 5-16-41.—D.

ANCIENT AND MODERN WORDS.

"The word appendicitis was considered too rare and obscure for inclusion in the Oxford Dictionary. Scullery is not related to scullion, nor sentinel to sentry, while cipher is the same word as zero, and jilt is identical with Juliet. Bunkum and spruce are geographical names, but Brazil wood is not named from Brazil. A hearse was once a rake and a wafer a honeycomb."—The "Romance of Words," by Prof. Ernest Weekley.

COULD SHOUT FOR JOY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Hader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at H. S. Pushard's, of Bethel; Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds's, of Canton; H. J. Reynolds's, of Hallowell; C. A. Gardiner's, of Dixfield.

WRITER NOT TAKE A CHANCE.

A California woman 104 years of age baked a cake in celebration of her birthday. It may be all right, but the yeast is not so good at such an age, and the old lady might have used some of her "rheumatism" medicine for the flavoring extracts.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Mr. Graves, architect, and Mr. Ramsey of Portland, contractors, were in Bethel, Wednesday to perfect arrangements for the new hotel, work on which we understand is to begin shortly.

The summer time table on the Grand Trunk will go into effect next Sunday.

Among those attending the Commencement exercises at Hebron were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Miss Mary, E. C. Bowler, Jr., and Mrs. Wade Thornton.

Mr. Edward King is showing some of the slickest looking spoons that Bethel eyes ever looked upon. These dandy tubers came from Florida with the remarkable history of having been part and parcel of a project which aggregated \$600 to the state. This certainly would put them in a class by themselves if looks did not win them first prize. These spoons each year can be relied in that climate.

ADDITIONAL RUMFORD ITEMS.

Mrs. Eliza Stetson of Bethel was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Jones, over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Dix of Ashland arrived in town Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harditt.

Dr. J. A. Niles returned Saturday from a trip to Florida, where he reports that the weather has been as cold accordingly as here.

Mrs. Clara Barton of Bethel was the guest Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Bryant.

A. E. Stearns left Saturday morning for Chicago to attend the Republican Convention. Mr. Stearns is well known as a reliable Republican man.

Mr. F. H. Atwood accompanied by Mrs. Atwood and Atwood Lynn left Friday for several days fishing at Bear Pond.

Miss Evelyn Melcher of Bethel, Montana, is expected home soon to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Melcher.

Vr use of Cocunut.

The coconut is not only valuable as a source of food and drink in tropical countries, but it is also the best of all trees for shade.

Needed It.

As soon as Adam awoke and saw Eve he asked the word "trouble." Chicago Record-Herald.

Public Necessity.

"Why do you stand by up stage coaches?" "I suppose to get money." "But don't they get only stage money?"

WORDS FROM HOME

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Bethel Citizen.

When a Bethel citizen comes to the first, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his story. The statements of people visiting in far away places do not command your confidence. Hence endorsement to the fact that back home's history fits. Each testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Bethel resident. No strange word of merit can be had.

Arthur Stearns, chemist, 3113 H. H. Bethel, Me., says: "Dose's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good. It is a pleasure for me to confirm what I said about them some years ago. My kidneys had been diseased for quite awhile and I suffered from pains across the small of my back and elsewhere. A friend had used Dose's Kidney Pills with fine results and I tried them. The cure was instantaneous. I was cured in a short time."

The sale by all dealers, 1000 to 2000, Dose's Kidney Pills, Bethel, New York, and agents for the United States. Remember the name—Dose's—on the box.

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

A Wedding Present
For the June Bride

Realizing the usual demand for June Wedding presents, we have gathered together this season a particularly fine assortment of every line of goods correct for the purpose. With our splendid and varied stocks and moderate prices

We Are Headquarters for Wedding Presents.

In Cut Glass and Silverware we offer the choicest goods at prices considerably lower than are asked in most stores. We sell these goods on the same basis as all other lines in our store—no fancy prices here—no overestimated valuations.

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.

Give a Gift of Fine Linen

Few things please a bride more than beautiful, snowy linens. They bring with them the suggestion of "home making" and "home keeping," which expresses the fondest hope and aspiration of the young wife. You can't go wrong if you select linens. Here are some beautiful pieces!

FINE DAMASK LINEN SETS

German and Irish damask, cloths and napkins to match, one cloth and one dozen napkins to the set. These goods were brought early this season and are a matter of fact, 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. less than the value at the present time. Beautiful goods in exclusive designs, no two alike. Our prices, per set, \$19.50, \$17.00, \$13.50 and \$12.00.

Other Irish or German or Matched Sets, one fine damask cloth with napkins to match, at \$16.00, \$15.00, \$14.00, \$13.00, \$12.00 to \$10.00 set.

Sparkling Cut Glass

No bride can have too many pieces of cut glass. Cut glass leads in the procession of wedding presents. Cut glass is the aristocracy of the wedding gift table. Our stock is very complete just now. Many new and novel designs and a great gathering of different pieces from which to select—all at our very moderate prices.

Water Sets, beautiful designs \$8.00 to \$22.50
Berry Dishes, new cuttings \$3.50 to \$20.00
Pers Dishes, silver lined \$1.00 to \$5.00
Vases, all shapes and sizes \$1.00 to \$20.00
Mayonnaise Bowls, a large line \$2.00 to \$5.00
Compotes, a large variety \$3.50 to \$5.00
Bon Bon Dishes, large variety \$1.50 to \$5.00
Cakes, many handsome designs \$2.50 to \$12.50
Spoon Trays, many new patterns \$1.50 to \$3.50
Candy Trays, elegant designs \$3.00 to \$8.00
Vinegar and Oil Bottles at \$2.00 to \$4.50
Sugar and Cream Dishes \$1.50 to \$4.50
The above come in a complete line of the popular Rambler Base, Daisy, Tin Wheel and other patterns.

SILVER DEPOSIT WARE

FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

You will be charmed with these beautiful goods, silver deposited on glass in the most effective manner imaginable. Beautiful ivory patterns, scroll patterns and conventional designs, all new and effective. These goods are really correct. Rogers and Cross \$1.00 to \$7.50
Vases, very handsome \$2.00 to \$5.00
Rambler Plates \$2.50 to \$5.00
Jessen Plates \$5.00 to \$7.50
Liquor Bottles \$7.50 to \$12.00
Oil Bottles \$7.50 each
Vinegar Bottles \$7.50 each
Pitchers, beautiful \$2.00 to \$12.50
Spoon and Forks, per dozen \$12.00

You'll find these beautiful goods in the basement.

Rogers Brothers Silverware

Always reliable, always the same, the standard by which all other kinds of silverware are measured. Rogers' "Rogers" line" goods in the "Vintage," "Rogers," "Rogers Club" and the new pattern "Rogers" line.

Ideal Wedding Gifts.

Tea Spoons, six for \$1.50
A. R. Coffee Spoons, six for \$1.50
Dessert Spoons, six for \$1.50

FINE LINEN MATCHED SETS

German Damask Table Cloths and Napkins to match, beautiful designs including the Empire, New Striped pattern and New Coronation pattern. One cloth 72 by 96 in., or 72x72 in., and one dozen Napkins 25 by 25 in.—the set at \$13.50

TABLE LINEN SETS AT \$9.00

Fine Austrian Damask matched sets, double hem-stitched with 2 inch hem. One cloth, size 68x95 in., and one dozen Napkins, size 22x22 in. Our good value, the set for \$9.00

IRISH LINEN MATCHED SETS, \$18.00

Beautiful goods, beautiful patterns. One cloth, size 72x96 inches, and one dozen Napkins to match, size 25x25, genuine Irish linen. Price per set \$18.00

HEMSTITCHED LUNCH CLOTHS

One Dainty Cloth with 12 doz. Napkins to match. Prices per set \$4.00 and \$4.50

FINE HUCK TOWELS

Broadened, beautiful designs, 35c, 45c and 55c

Sterling Silver—Excellent Values

Here are beautiful Sterling Silver pieces at a very moderate price. Sterling Silver is a "sterling" wedding gift. A handsome piece of sterling silver is a constant reminder of the thoughtful one who selected and gave it—you can't make a mistake in choosing sterling silver.

Sardine Forks, Olive Forks, Sugar Tongs, Cream Ladles, Bon Bon Spoons, Olive Spoons, Salt Scoops, Sugar Shells, etc., etc. Your choice at 98c

We show the following pieces also in sterling silver, any of which will make a most pleasing and most acceptable gift.

All at our low prices

Tea Spoons After Dinner Coffee Spoons
Orange Spoons Lemon Forks
Tomato Servers Cold Meat Forks
Jelly Scoops Berry Spoons
Gravy Ladles Cream Ladles
Berry Forks Ice Cream Spoons
Most of these pieces will be packed neatly in a neat box. All at our most moderate prices.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS

For Wedding Gifts

Now to make coffee with one of these famous "Percolators" or Coffee Percolators. They come in Nickel Plate or Aluminum.

Price \$2.75 to \$7.25

We will also "Universal" Coffee Makers, fitted with a special pump, at \$4.00 to \$12.00

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA KETTLES

For Wedding Presents

They come with nickel tops. \$6.50 to \$18.00

CHAFING DISHES

For Wedding Presents

\$8.00 to \$11.50

CHAFING DISH SETS

\$18.00 to \$32.50

All these correct for Wedding presents.

Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., Portland.

"BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."

One of our first duties is to our neighbor, especially to the unfortunate. The world has little use for a man who is fortunate enough to have been prosperous in the affairs of life, but who wants little or no sympathy for his less fortunate neighbor who may be in distress. A State that turns a deaf ear to the cries of the unfortunate within her borders is not wholly in the spirit that happily is characteristic of our 20th Century era.

Maine has not been unmindful of the suffering of her unfortunate. Her policy has been to answer the cries of her orphans, her homeless little ones, her crippled, her blind, her feeble minded, and her destitute, and year by year, and step by step, progress has been made in this direction.

Many have been the demands upon our charitable institutions which could not be met for lack of funds, but the constant tendency toward larger funds and greater benefactions has been commendable and encouraging.

But listen—A new guardian has been appointed over these orphans and unfortunate, and what are the results? We said in these columns a few weeks ago that the Democratic party had, during its two years of power, cut down the appropriations to Maine's charitable institutions nearly one hundred thousand dollars. We give below the actual figures to show that the total amount taken away from these institutions by the present administration is one hundred fifty thousand nine hundred dollars. Think of the suffering that might have been relieved in a measure in this beloved state of ours but for this wholesale scripping of these institutions.

It would be hard to justify this cold blooded program, even if the State were really short of finances, but to apply it when the highest tax in the history of the State had been assessed, and then for the leaders to point with such unpardonable pride to the thousands of dollars that they have taken from the tax payers of Maine and stored away in the State's strong box, while the cries of the orphans cannot be heard and the tears of the suffering cannot be dried for lack of funds, certainly can find no justification in the minds of any of us who have hearts that feel for our unfortunate neighbor.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The work of the following institutions is strictly charitable, and seeks to relieve the conditions of children and unfortunate adults of either sex, who are positively unable to pay.

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Bangor Children's Hospital,	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$1,000
Children's Heart Work Soc.,	500	500	300	300
Hesley Asylum,	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000
Lewiston & Auburn Children's Home,	1,000	1,000	500	500
Maine Children's Home,	1,250	1,250	1,000	1,000
Maine Home for Friendless Boys,	2,000	2,000	1,500	1,500
Temporary Homes for Women and Children,	3,500	3,500	2,500	2,500
Holy Innocents' Home,	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000
St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,000
Maine Institution for the Blind,	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
	\$33,750	\$33,750	\$23,800	\$23,800

The work of the following institutions is charitable when the beneficiaries are unable to pay. Those who are able to pay are required to do so but none are barred who are unable to pay as long as appropriations hold out.

	1909	1910	1911	1912
Augusta General Hospital,	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Bar Harbor Med. & Sur. Hospital,	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bath City Hospital,	3,500	3,500	2,000	2,000
Central Maine Asylum for relief and control of tuberculosis,	1,000	1,000		
Maine General Hospital,	14,000	14,000	8,500	8,500
Eastern Maine General Hospital,	5,500	5,500	5,000	5,000
Griswold Orphanage,	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Good Samaritan Home Asylum,	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Hayes' Young Women's Home,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Hospital of the Daughters of Wisdom,	2,500	500	500	500
Knox County General Hospital,	4,000	2,000	2,500	2,500
Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary,	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,500
Maine State Sanatorium,	47,500	12,500	12,500	12,500
Northern Maine General Hospital,	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
St. Mary's General Hospital,	10,000	10,000	7,500	7,500
Trull Hospital Aid Assn.,	1,000	1,000	500	500
Waldo County General Hospital,	2,500	1,500	1,000	1,000
Maine School for Deaf, Children's Hospital,	25,000	25,000	22,000	22,000
	\$150,700	\$111,700	\$81,200	\$81,200

SUMMARY.

Appropriation for 1909,	\$220,450
Appropriations for 1910,	115,450
Total for last two years of Republican administration,	\$335,900
Appropriated for 1911,	\$105,000
Appropriated for 1912,	110,000
Total for two years of Democratic administration,	\$215,000
Amount taken away from these charitable institutions during the two years of Democratic administration,	\$120,900

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

SHIRAZ MADE ON WALDO STREET.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Niles, accompanied by Sheriff Smith made a call on Albert J. Pine of Waldo street. The same time it has been thought that this gentleman was selling a cutting of a bottle of this wine to be protected to be selling.

Mr. Niles went behind the bar and began to investigate the state of things. Upon closer scrutiny he discovered that the sick seemed to be deeper than it appeared at a casual glance. Upon taking a small iron pick he found that the sick had a few bottom, which could be swung at will in which was concealed twelve quarts and sixteen pints of whiskey with minimum of self medicine and a maximum of self indulgence.

THE ORIGIN & BELIEF OF ONE.

The philosophy of the man in the street is to get through life with a minimum of self medicine and a maximum of self indulgence.

Judge McCarthy returned from a trip of several weeks.

Albert Bellevue left Bethel, where he spent a business.

Miss Mary Morse left for Buckfield to spend with friends.

The first primary election in the State on Monday.

N. G. Foster was called on business.

The friends of Howard sorry to learn that he had returned from Texas and is at his field very ill of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene several days in town this week visiting Mr. Van.

The reception and dinner given by the Bethel Association at the Business bids fair to be the best given by the alumni.

The son to feel proud of its association which is a help the school in any way and is always interested that pertains to the school.

Anthony Bemis arrived day night to join his family visiting Mrs. Bemis' mother.

Mrs. Bowers of Bethel by her daughter, Miss is visiting her son, E. R. few days.

Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mr. Hutchins and Walter Monday morning to attend most exercises at Hebron.

Miss Gladys Hanley, a her mother left Saturday to meet Mr. Hanley.

The village schools closed Wednesday and Thursday days and the parents should which they felt in turning out in large numbers the grades.

The Baccalaureate preached on Sunday at church by Rev. W. T. C. excellent in every detail.

graduating class that think that their responsibility at an end because they their high school course, action had only just begun.

color was yellow. Mr. Gregor was the class other members of the follows—Gladys Water.

Saunders, Philip Davis, Florence Nelson, Donna Gen. Hoyt and Myra De.

Mrs. Turgeon left the week for Lewiston after several months with her W. O. Haynes.

Miss Louise Martin left Hebron Commencement, will go to Bangor to be her brother, Frank A. M. for a few days.

HEALTH RES.

After Years of Mr. Hurd of So. Orrington suffer from bilious digestion. Read what he

"I have used the Truwood's Medicine for ten sick for a number of years get any relief until I got 'L. P.' Medicine. A well man of me. I every kind of sickness and consider it one of the things that is made."

A. N. Hurd, So.

A large bottle 35 cents by store, or a sample free you never used it. Add "L. P." MEDICINE CO.



RUMFORD.

Judge McCarthy returned Monday from a trip of several weeks spent in Canada.

Albert Bellevue left Tuesday for Boston, where he spent several days on business.

Miss Mary Morse left Monday morning for Buckfield to spend several days with friends.

The first primary election was held in the State on Monday.

N. G. Foster was called to So. Paris on business.

The friends of Howard Shaw will be sorry to learn that he has returned from Texas and is at his home in Buckfield very ill of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn spent several days in town the first of the week visiting Mr. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. Olive Vaughn.

The reception and dance which is to be given by the Rumford Alumni Association at the Business Men's Club bids fair to be the best affair ever given by the alumni. Rumford has reason to feel proud of its excellent Alumni Association which is always ready to help the school in any way that it can and is always interested in everything that pertains to the school.

Anthony Bemis arrived in town Friday night to join his family who are visiting Mrs. Bemis' mother, Mrs. Nathan Moore.

Mrs. Bowers of Boston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carrie Bowers is visiting her son, E. H. Bowers, for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins and Walter Morse left Tuesday morning to attend the Commencement exercises at Hebron Academy.

Miss Gladys Hanley, accompanied by her mother left Saturday for Bryant's Pond to meet Mr. Hanley of Berlin.

The village schools closed on Friday, Wednesday and Thursday were visiting days and the parents showed the interest which they felt in the schools by turning out in large numbers to visit the grades.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached on Sunday at the Methodist church by Rev. W. T. Carter and was excellent in every detail. He told the graduating class that they must not think that their responsibilities were at an end because they had finished their high school course, that their education had only just begun. The class color was yellow. Miss Ruth McGregor was the class marshal; the other members of the class were as follows: Gladys Waterhouse, Nellie Saunders, Philip Davis, Roland Morton, Florence Nelson, Donald McMaster, Geo. Hoyt and Myra Reed.

Mrs. Targue left the last of the week for Lewiston after having spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Haynes.

Miss Louise Martin left Tuesday for Hebron Commencement, from there she will go to Bangor to be the guest of her brother, Frank A. Martin and wife for a few days.

HEALTH RESTORED

After Years of Illness.

Mr. Hurd of So. Orrington was a constant sufferer from biliousness and indigestion. Read what he says:

"I have used the True 'L. E.' Atwood's Medicine for ten years. I was sick for a number of years, could not get any relief until I commenced to use 'L. E.' Atwood's Medicine. It made a well man of me. I use it for most every kind of sickness in my family and consider it one of the best medicines that is made."

A. N. Hurd, So. Orrington, Me.

A large bottle 35 cents at the nearest store, or a sample free by mail, if you never used it. Address,

"L. E." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Me.

THINK IT OVER

Would the ablest business men in the country have a bank account if there was no advantage or convenience in it? Would they have been able to reach their present commanding position if they had spent half their time worrying about the safety of the money they had made?

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK

invites you to open an account as they did. The same advantages they found in so doing will accrue to you if you accept the invitation.

THE RUMFORD NATIONAL BANK.

RUMFORD, ME.

4 PER CENT. INTEREST

Flour for Every Baking Need

Bread, cake and pastry better than ever before, reward the cook who uses William Tell Flour.



Milled from Ohio Red Winter Wheat by our own special process, it is richest in nutritive qualities and goes farther than most flours.

More loaves to the barrel means big economy. Remember and order a barrel today.

William Tell Flour

ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and mother from So. Byegate, Vermont, were guests of Geo. Abbott and wife last week.

Ellen Akers was the guest of her brother, Nathan Akers and family, at Rumford last week.

Ray Thurston was in Portland, on business, Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. Samuel Rand has been quite ill with a severe cold.

Fred Richards of Auburn visited his parents, S. W. Richards and wife, recently.

Mr. Harry Thurlow and wife from So. Paris were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Frank Learned, the first of the week.

Mrs. Nora Archibald and friend returned to their homes in Lynn, Wednesday, June 13.

Everett Bessey from Rumford was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Merrill and son were dinner guests of B. L. Akers and wife, Sunday.

Walter Hanson is moving his household goods to West Paris this week, where he has purchased a farm.

John L. Bailey and wife attended the church conference at Bethel last week.

The annual Fall Call of the Congregational church of Andover will be held June 27. A dinner will be served in the town hall at noon and at two o'clock services will be held at the Congregational church.

The Universalist society will meet with Mrs. Lea Holt, of South Andover, Tuesday, June 25. Ice cream and cake served.

DEATH OF MRS. TALBOT.

Mrs. Georgia Talbot, wife of John F. Talbot, died Saturday evening after a long illness. She was a great sufferer and had wonderful courage and patience to the last.

Mrs. Talbot was a woman of rare talents and was over ready to help those in need. She was a member of the Congregational church of Andover, and of the Ladies' Aid and also of Lone Mountain Grange, in all of which she was an efficient worker.

Her kindly presence and loving words will ever be missed among her many friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their great sorrow. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and two daughters.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday morning.

WEST PARIS.

The death of Moses A. Swan occurred at his home on Greenwood street about 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Swan has been a sufferer from diabetes, but his condition was considered no worse until a week previous to his death. He was fifty years of age and was the son of Oliver G. and Lois Buck Swan. Mr. Swan was twice married. His first wife was Minnie Bean. Three children were born to them, but only one daughter, Lois, wife of Gerald Swift of Paris, survives him. His second wife was Ella Doughty of Greenwood, who survives him. He is also survived by one brother, Henry Swan, of Bryant's Pond, and five sisters, Jennie, wife of Nelson Lapham; Cora, wife of George Tabbs; Lucy, wife of Ernest Curtis; Ella, wife of Alton Davy all of West Paris; Bell, wife of Charles Bean of Portland, and Maud Swan of Paris. Mr. Swan was born in Paris, but has spent much of his life in Greenwood, until failing health made it necessary for him to sell his farm and move to a smaller place in Paris. He was a member of W. Paris I. O. O. F., Onward Rebekah Lodge, and the Grange. The funeral was held from the M. E. Chapel, Sunday at 1 P. M., Rev. C. H. Young officiating. The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges attended in a body.

"Muggins on the Warpath," a comedy farce in two acts was presented under the auspices of Y. P. C. U. at Grange Hall, Saturday evening. A great deal of rehearsing had been done to make the play a success and the young people were rewarded by a good sized audience. Among the specialties were, song by Mrs. J. P. Wood; duet by Mrs. C. E. Chase and Mrs. Wood; piano duet, Miss Willis, Miss Young; song, Bardon children, and violin solo by Miss Haskell with piano accompaniment by Ruth Cummings, both from Norway.

The Good Will Society will hold a social and supper on the lawn at Lewis M. Mann's, Wednesday evening, June 26. If the weather is stormy it will be in Good Will Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis and daughter, Mildred, of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ridon over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma H. Mann, Miss Jennie Mann, W. H. Mann and Miss Sara Mayberry were guests at Lewis M. Mann's, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler attended the meeting of the Maine Medical Association at Portland, Wednesday and Thursday.

The doctor presented a paper on Chronic Lead Poisoning. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied him and went to Freeport to visit friends.

Mr. A. P. Williams has been spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bates, P. P. McKenney and Miss Mabel Butler have been spending a few days at a camp in Greenwood.

George F. Cummings of Boston is a guest of B. H. Ebbell's.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler has been ill of the grip.

Dr. Rosenman and G. A. Smith have also been ill.

Miss Ruth Cummings and Miss Marion Haake were entertained at L. C. Bates' over Saturday and Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood, born May 25, has been named May Louise.

Children's Day will be observed at Canton Grange next Saturday and the exercises will be given by the children.

Miss Harriet Smith, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Malcom Jones of Lewiston, has returned home.

CANTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and little child of Readfield have been guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and his uncle, W. L. Roberts and family.

Mrs. Geo. F. Towle has been a guest of her brother, R. G. House and family of North Tarrant.

Mrs. S. B. Ellis was at Lewiston, Friday.

Panemah Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, will hold memorial exercises at their next regular meeting, and the Old Fellows are invited to join them.

Raymond Standley of Mechanic Falls has been spending a week at the home of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French have returned to their home after spending the winter at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield, formerly of Canton, is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Oldham and Chester Davis of Readfield called on friends in town Tuesday, making the trip by auto.

At Turner, June 8, occurred the marriage of Sewell Spencer and Mrs. Bertha Shackley.

Merle York is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Goding, of Livermore.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls was in town visiting relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have broken up housekeeping and Mrs. Allen has gone out West.

Parties from Lawrence, Mass., are occupying the bungalow of Dr. C. J. Burgess for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Tirrell has been attending the Relief Corps State Convention at Bangor the past week and visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Jones.

Mrs. Chas. Cone and child have been visiting at her former home in Milton.

The Relief Corps and friends held a picnic Friday in the pine grove of A. F. Hayford. The day was observed as Flag Day and Children's Day, and the outing was a pleasant one. Mrs. C. E. Richardson, the president of the Corps, read a history of the flag and each one was presented with a small flag. A basket picnic dinner was enjoyed and lemonade was served by the Corps.

Mrs. Nell Bailey and daughter of Lewiston have been visiting relatives in town.

Charles H. Abbott of Bates College, class of 1912, has been elected superintendent of the schools of Canton and Turner.

Arthur L. Newman of Auburn spent the week with his family in town.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson and son, Geo. were at Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Miss Stella R. Jones was pleased to receive a post card shower from her many friends on her birthday, June 14.

Mrs. Will Butterfield of Lewiston, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Josie Childs has returned to her home.

Dr. C. H. Gibbs of Livermore Falls was in town a few days last week. Philander Kibbey has sold his farm to Guy F. Boothby.

Mrs. Chas. H. Towle of Dixfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Newman, Thursday.

Mrs. Mary E. Oldham has returned to East Paris, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Gayer and family.

Mrs. Estelle Howard has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coolidge of Lewiston Falls have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dearborn.

Mrs. Edith Greenwood Denison and young son, of Minneapolis are guests of her uncle, N. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Denison is a native of Canton, moving West when a small child.

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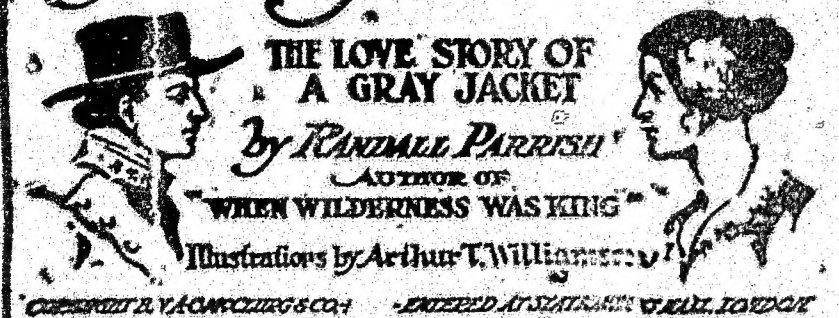
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My Lady of the North



CHAPTER XXVII.

An Embarrassing Situation.

It was well into the third day when we came down into the fertile valley of the Cowskin. It had proven an uneventful ride thus far, for we had met with no adventures and had observed little worthy of consideration from a military standpoint.

While constantly observant of those points regarding which I had been dispatched, my one overmastering thought during all these hours was the possibility of a meeting with Edith Brennan and proving of some assistance to her. Her greeting of me in the Federal hospital had been so sweetly gracious, so marked with tender sympathy, while the memory of her words, and even more of the look which accompanied them, had so remained with me in encouragement that I longed to encounter her again. God knows what I hoped for, for I knew well it must all inevitably end in despair, yet like the moth I must continue to alight my wings until the flame consumed me. Now, however, as we actually drew near to where I supposed she might be, I felt my earlier courage fast deserting me. Nor was I furnished with even the slightest excuse for pressing on; my orders did not positively compel me to proceed, and nothing appeared along the way to lead me to suppose that harm of any kind threatened that peaceful valley. Everything meeting my eyes evinced that here, at least, was with its attendant horrors had not come. Totally without the beaten track of those great armies which had battled so fiercely for the Shenandoah, it had been traversed only by a few scouting and foraging parties, and so short had been their stay that even the rail fences remained undisturbed to guard the fields, and nowhere did I note outward signs of devastation. It was Virginia as I recalled it in those old days of peace and plenty, before civil strife had won the land with death.

What possible excuse, then, had I for going there? In my own heart I knew I had none, or one so poor and selfish I scarcely dared whisper it even to myself; yet I rode steadily on, impelled by my own weakness, or drawn irresistibly by fate—whichever it was—real cause I know not—I would at least look upon these walls that had once sheltered her, would learn if possible if she was yet there. Then—well, in the bondage of my passion I hoped for what might happen, as every lover does.

It must have been two o'clock; we had halted our horses, I remember, an hour previous; and the Sergeant had enjoyed his noonday siesta beneath the shade of a great bush bearing purple blossoms. The road we had been traveling since early morning wound in and out among great trees, and crossed and recrossed the little stream called the Cowskin until I almost thought we had lost our way. We met with no one in all the long day's riding, not even a stray negro, and indeed it was some hours since we had passed a house of any kind. Leaving the brook behind us we toiled slowly up a long hill, and at the top Bunsy, riding beside me, pointed to the westward.

"Cap," he said, "that is the Minor place."

The very sight of it in the distance was a thrill—a great white house placed well back from the road and almost hidden from sight by fine, large trees an old-fashioned, big-roomed house it looked to be, built after the colonial type, a wide veranda upon three sides, with stuted columns to support the overhanging roof.

"Hain't no signs so far as I kin see of any t'welve havin' 'corred' that," Jed said slowly, his staid gray eyes roaming over the peaceful scene. "Somebody ter hain't ter, fer that chimney is a smoke."

Of course, now I was there, the only sensible thing for me to do would have been to ride openly to the front door, and thus learn all I desired. But what man who lives, who is continually swayed by hopes and fears, by strength and weakness, ever does the sensible thing? I had certainly intended doing so at the start, but now my nerve failed me. She was the wife of a soldier, I could not confess I had ventured to come to her in force, nor could I look into those clear, honest, questioning eyes and lie.

"Halt!" I ordered. "Sergeant!"

"I am here, Captain."

"Take your men down into that hollow road, and remain there until I return. Better post a sentry on the hill here."

"It will be done, Captain."

I shall not, probably, be absent more than an hour, so don't permit the men to stray."

"Dot is it, Captain. I will be with you all day."

I rode down alone into the thick woods at the foot of the hill, and dismounting, tied my horse to a sapling. Then on foot I struck across the fields, my intention being to come in by the way of the maple grove at

then, thus far?

"Oh, none at all—we have not even been bothered by scouting parties. Oh, I do not mean you; you are no better. But yesterday there was a horrible man here; he came to the kitchen door, and asked all sorts of impudent questions. Mrs. Bunsy actually had to threaten him with a gun before he would leave."

"Is Maria Bunsy here, then?"

"Why certainly; do you know her? Isn't she a delightful old dear—just as good as a man."

"Her husband is with my party."

"Jed—really? Why, do you know, Maria has got it into her head that he had run away from her. I should so love to witness their meeting; it would be most interesting. But you must come into the house, Captain Wayne; Edith will be overjoyed to see you again, although you know she is never demonstrative, as I am. It must be awfully nice to be always cool and calm, doesn't you think?"

Determined that I would not be tempted, I yet hesitated, and my vicious companion too everything for granted at once.

"Oh, before we go in, won't you do me a favor?" she asked. "But of course you will. I was trying to tie this grapevine into place when you surprised me, but I could not hold on with one hand and tie with the other. See what I mean?" And placing one slender foot upon a slat of the trellis she lifted herself up until she could barely reach the refractory branch.

"Now," she said, smiling down upon me, "please just hold me here for a moment until I secure this end."

My hand was scarcely upon her in support when the slender slat snapped

beneath her weight. As she fell I caught her with both arms. For a moment she lay, panting and staring on my breast; then, as with a little laugh she disengaged herself from my embrace, she stood there hand in hand and face to face with Edith Brennan.

Shall I ever forget the look within her eyes? How plainly I saw it, although she stood half hidden beneath the shadow of the vines. Amusement, incredulity, scorn were expressed there, yet even as I marked them all became merged into proud unconsciousness. She would have turned away without a word, but my companion stopped her.

"Edith," she cried eagerly, "do you not see? This is Captain Wayne."

She turned toward me and slightly inclined her head.

"I recognized Captain Wayne," was her calm answer. "And regret greatly having intruded upon him. It was entirely unintentional, and I have no desire to remain."

I could not have spoken at that moment to save my life. It fairly stunned me to realize the construction she so

plainly placed upon the scene just enacted. Not so the girl at my side. Her cheeks flushed with indignation, and her audacity gave her speech which made matters even worse than before.

"You are exceedingly free with your criticisms, Edith," she exclaimed sharply, as the latter turned her back upon us. "Perhaps it would be as well for you first to ascertain the truth."

"You wholly mistake," was the calm reply. "I have not presumed to criticize. Why should I? It is not a matter which interests me in the least. I presume you have no further objection to my returning to the house?"

She did not so much as deign to look again at either of us, but as she moved slowly out of sight Miss Minor turned and looked into my face with questioning eyes. What she may have read there I know not, but she sank back upon a bench and burst into a merry peal of laughter.

"Isn't it perfectly ridiculous!" she cried, as soon as she was able to speak. "Only I do hope she won't tell Arthur."

To be continued.

FOOLISH NOTION.

Some people never seem to get over the idea that a thing must be done and depressing to be artistic.

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"After giving her only two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound she is now enjoying the best of health. I cannot praise your Compound too highly. I want every good mother to read what your medicine has done for my child."—Mrs. Richard N. DUNHAM, 311 Exchange St., Rochester, N.Y.

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WOMAN REFORMER IN EGYPT

Several Improvements Urged by Bahist-Al-Badla Are Now Laws in That Country.

Bahist-Al-Badla is said to be the most popular woman of her race in Egypt. She has taken part in various movements to help Egyptian women. At a recent congress she delivered an address setting forth the needs of the Mohammedan women and calling on the members of the congress to support laws to help them. The congress voted in favor of six of the reforms she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school education, that in every school there should be an educated woman to teach the girls good manners and the rudiments of religion, that as soon as practical a university school should be established for women, that a physician and a nurse to aid women in childbirth should be maintained in every city and village, that special schools be established where girls should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the hiring of women to stand about a bier and beat their heads and faces at funerals be forbidden.

When Bahist-Al-Badla proposed that the women of Egypt should be allowed to attend the mosque, pointing out that this privilege had been enjoyed by Turkish women for years, there was an uproar in the congress. When she tried to have the question of polygamy discussed there was a great tumult, every member of the congress objecting.—Detroit Free Press.

How England Grows.

A great deal of interest is taken in England in the question of coast protection. The ocean, encircling the cliffs, gradually tears them away, but this very process furnishes a defense for the land by building up long beaches of sand and shingle which arrest the waves before they can attack the cliffs. An effort is making to prevent or better regulate the removal of this material for construction and road building, because in many places its removal has permitted the sea freely to exert its power of erosion.

The Ordnance Survey has ascertained that in the last thirty-five years England has lost 6,600 acres by sea erosion, and gained 48,000 acres through reclaiming land the existence of which is mainly due to material brought down by the rivers.—From the Youth's Companion.

Her Father an Authority.

Little Nellie told smaller Anita what she termed a "little bit."

Anita—A bit is the same as a story, and a story is the same as a lie.

Nellie—No, it's not.

Anita—Yes it is, because my father said so, and my father is a professor at the university and he knows.

Nellie—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man, and he knows more about lying in a minute than your father does in a week!

Overworked Wards.

"Hiremen" was a good word before it was overworked. It was "inspector" until it became unbearable. Also "banal" which is now banal and nothing else through overuse. What superiority do these persons over the rural stock phrases of "in our midst," or "while going to Turkey last Thursday" or "all parties hearty at a bountiful repast"—Washington Post.

LIFE IS GROWING LONGER

Present Rate of Increase Is Found to Be Greater Than Ever Before.

Life is not growing shorter, but Dr. O. H. Howe, a Massachusetts physician, finds that the world's statistics indicate a steady lengthening for 250 years, with a present rate of increase greater than ever before. Records for Geneva show an average increase in the average age of all deaths from 21.2 years in the sixteenth century to 29.7 years in the nineteenth. In Massachusetts life is now lengthening about fourteen years in a century, the average length at the time being about forty-five years. In Europe, the increase per century is about seventeen years, and in Prussia, the land of medical discovery and its application, about twenty-seven years. In India, which has neglected medical science, the life span has remained stationary at only about twenty-five years. The lengthening of life in Massachusetts has been promoted by the diminution of infant mortality, by the almost complete disappearance of small-pox and by the lessening of the mortality from scarlet fever and especially from diphtheria to a small fraction of what it was a few years ago. Continued study of disease germs, of which the number has increased in twenty-five years from only two to between twenty and thirty now known, will further lengthen life. Modern conditions, however, partially offset the beneficent work of medicine, and Massachusetts statistics show five times as many deaths from heart disease in 1895 as in 1850, with Bright's disease and other kidney diseases and cancer more than doubled.

WAGES IN UNITED STATES

Large Proportion of American Workmen Unable to Maintain Efficient Standard of Living.

An estimate was made some time ago that a New York family consisting of a man, wife and three children under fourteen could maintain a normal standard of living on an annual income of \$900. Then the question arose as to the number of families whose income equaled that sum.

Scott Nearing, the economic writer of the University of Pennsylvania, studied the question for many months and in a book, "Wages in the United States," which was published recently, he states the conclusion that a large proportion of American workmen are unable to maintain an efficient standard of living. Three-fourths of the adult men and nine-tenths of the adult women, he says, actually earn less than \$600 a year, or to give his conclusions more in detail, one-half of the men are earning less than \$500 a year, three-fourths less than \$600, nine-tenths less than \$700, while less than ten per cent. receive more than that figure. Of the women, one-fourth earn less than \$200 annually, and three-fifths less than \$325, while only one-twentieth earn more than \$600.

To arrive at these figures Doctor Nearing takes up various state wage statistics. Massachusetts, New Jersey, Kansas, Michigan, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania are considered, while special wage reports from Wisconsin and Illinois are included.

An Oregon Woman's Conscience. Confessing that she had told a train ticket agent her child was under five years of age, when in fact she was over six years old, and under such pretence succeeded in securing free transportation for her, a woman appeared at a local Southern Pacific ticket office this morning and tendered the agent \$3. She said the incident occurred about three years ago, and that she had since been troubled by her conscience.

"I do not think I could right myself with God until I had paid the debt," declared the woman as she hastened from the ticket office.

The woman refused to give her name. Southern Pacific officials here declare that today's donation is the first "conscience" money ever received at this office.—Roseburg correspondence, Portland, Oregonian.

A Modern Bookshop Now.

At Chicago is a little, old-fashioned bookshop which has lately changed proprietorship and is being "modernized," one-half now given up to stationery and the old books being "cleared," no reasonable offer refused. The writer thought it a likely place to pick up a good edition of Papp's Diary, and asked the dagger little proprietor if he had one. "No, sir; but we have Lett's. Oh, I can assure you they are vastly superior to the old-fashioned sort." And as the writer did not have a copy of "Insurance Company" and "Wages" table hurried after him.—London Chronicle.

The Way It's Done.

"Doctor, I want you to look after my office while I'm on vacation."

"But I've just graduated, doctor. I have had no experience."

"That's all right, my boy. My practice is strictly fashionable. Tell the men to play golf and ship the lady patients off to Europe."

Expensive Instruction.

"Experience," said the ready-made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the man who had had troubles with Wall Street, "but you're liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."

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Current Time Table.

Effective Oct. 1, 1911.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3:45	8:01	2:38
Gorham,	4:00	8:17	3:43
West Bethel,	4:25	8:47	4:13
BETHEL,	4:40	8:55	4:23
Locke's Mills,		9:05	4:40
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:13	4:48
South Paris,	5:30	9:43	4:56
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:50	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	5:39

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7:45	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:45	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:43	3:35	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:16	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:24	4:18	9:26
BETHEL,	10:30	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:38	4:35	9:46
Gorham,	11:16	5:20	10:25
Berlin,	11:34	5:37	10:40

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The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out into your daily battlefields, and no crowds shout about your coming when you return from your daily victory or defeat.—H. L. Stevenson.

ADVERTISING ON BANK NOTES

The Germans have beaten us to it for sheer nerve in the advertising game. One motor firm printed an "ad" on a blank space on 100-mark notes.

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SUNDAY RIVER.

J. J. Spinnery is hauling hay for H. S. Hastings.

Mr. Walter Davis was in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Kyle, who has been visiting at C. D. Bean's, returned home last week. Howard Bailey is at work for J. J. Spinnery.

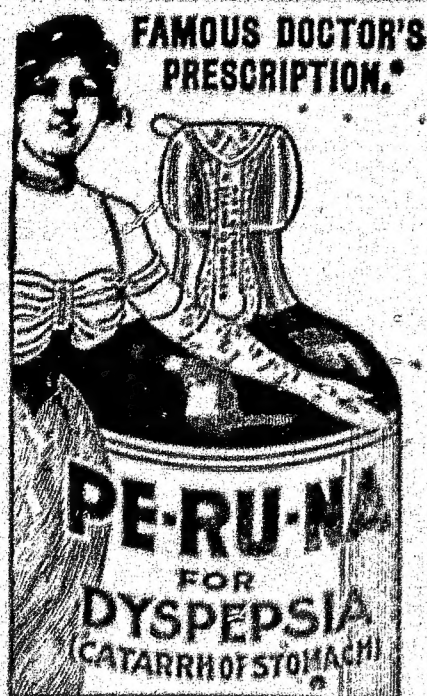
Miss Edith Bean is in Portland.

L. Emery was in Ketchikan one day last week.

J. A. Spinnery was home over Sunday.

Mr. Grover, who has been visiting at H. M. Kendall's, returned home, Sunday.

Alfred and Leander Long are cutting wood for H. M. Kendall.



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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page 1.)

I read in print sometime since an account prepared by Mrs. Good of a domestic slave gathering to what was her father's Bethel present venerable appearing mansion house which was located by the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad of city behavior into the conduct and conduct of the town's young people.

THE BURNHAM FAMILY.

Burnham family's two waves—(1st) Father, a daughter of Isaac Jonathan Clark and (2nd) Father, a daughter of Isaac G. Burnham, have been seven children as follows:

(1) Sarah Burnham, born July 26, 1823, married Isaac Nathan P. Twitchell, seventh child of Dea. Ezra Twitchell, born to Bethel, July 8, 1824. She was his second wife. He was a carpenter and builder and a very active man. His residence, a large two story house, considerably dilapidated now, may be seen a little distance north of the covered bridge, at the place called "Mayville." By the first marriage with Isaac, daughter of Isaac Clark of Bethel, there was one child by the second there were two. He was a captain in the militia and church in the Mayville, or Father's Church (Congregational church, all now gone, occupying the second Twitchell estate—mansion, church society and church edifice, the last to be burned down, though there remains one story, if no more, of a house pointed to 1823, as 1824.

"MAYVILLE AND HER MAIDENS"

which I hope to see reproduced in the Citizen before long.

As a notice of Dea. Twitchell appeared in the Citizen of March 22, 1911, in connection with the Mayville family, and a page in the history of Bethel is devoted to the house, I will say no more all the time active for the presentation, or reproduction of the Mayville house, the author, who uses as a pen name "Fraternity House," going into further detail the actual location of the place particularly the main hall, but some one may be able to furnish a list, or a partial one, of the names of the persons referred to in the closing years of the story that comprise these years, with a list of them.

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Petticoats both hemstitched ruffles, lace and Hamburg trimmed, with clusters of fine tucks, \$1.00 value, price 60c.	\$1.00 value, price 1.75 value, price 3.50 value, price 2.75 value, price	Corset Covers, very fine cotton, high neck, hemstitched, tucked and Hamburg trimmed, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, \$1.00 value, price 30c.
Petticoats, wide Hamburg and insertion trimmed, \$1.50 value, price 90c.	Nightgowns, round neck, Hamburg trimmed and short sleeves, 50c value, price 37c.	Drawers, hemstitched with clusters of fine tucks, 25c value, price 10c.
Petticoats, both lace and Hamburg trimmed \$2.00 value, price \$1.57.	Nightgowns, low neck, short sleeves lace and Hamburg trimmed with ribbon drawn in at neck, \$1.00 value, price 63c.	Drawers, extra size, hemstitched and fine tucks, 25c value, price 22c.
Short Petticoats, lace trimmed and 5 rows fine tucks, 42c to 50c value, price 25c.	Nightgowns, round neck, long sleeves hemstitched tucked yokes, \$1.57 value, price 97c.	Drawers, extra size fine tucked and hemstitched, 37c value, price 25c.
Short Petticoats, Hamburg and lace trimmed, 50c value, price 35c.	Nightgowns, square neck, long sleeves, lace trimmed with ribbon, drawn in at neck, \$1.50 value, price 98c.	Drawers plain hemstitched with clusters of fine tucks, 45c and 50c values, price 25c.
Short Petticoats, plain hemstitched ruffles with clusters of fine tucks, 42c value, price 30c.	Nightgowns, high and low neck, lace and Hamburg trimmed including extra sizes, \$1.25 and \$1.37 values, price 98c.	Drawers, hemstitched and tucked, 50c value, price 35c.
Short Petticoats, both insertion, hemstitched and Hamburg trimmed, 75c value, price 50c.	Nightgowns, extra size, long sleeves and Hamburg trimmed, \$1.50 value, price 92c.	Drawers of fine cotton, lace trimmed, 50c value, price 35c.
Short Petticoats, lace and Hamburg trimmed, \$1.00 value, price 65c.	Corset Covers, daintily lace trimmed with ribbon draw string all sizes 32 to 44, 50c, 55c and 60c values, all go in different qualities, priced from 60c up, at one price 15c.	Drawers, both lace and Hamburg trimmed, fine materials, 75c value, price 50c.
Short Petticoats, Hamburg trimmed with clusters of fine tucks, \$1.25 value, price 87c.		Drawers, both Hamburg and lace trimmed, fine materials, \$1.00 value, price 60c.
Princess Slips, in different qualities 60c up.		Children's Drawers, plain, tucked with 5 rows fine tucks, 15c value, price 10c.
Chemises, neatly trimmed in several different qualities, priced from 60c up, at one price 15c.		Children's Underwaists, only one size, No. 1, made of fine Cord's cloth, special value at 10c, sale price 6c each.

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HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' fine muslin hemstitched and embroidered corners, 5c value, 7 for 25c.	BLACK SILK PETTICOATS at a little more than half price.	BLEACHED COTTON, another lot of that 43 inch bleached cotton at the little price of 10c per yard.
HANDKERCHIEFS, fine, all sizes corded and hemstitched, 15 cent value, price 10c each.	43.25 value, price 550 value, price 7.00 value, price 8.00 value, price	HAMBURG AND HAMBURG IN SECTIONS, one lot of 1000 yards put in at half price during sale.

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In the Bethel News of March 6, 1901, appeared a column article relating to Mayville, and church society, were particularly to the dedication of the church edifice and ordination of Rev. David Goodrich, the ordination service being held on the 22nd day of February, 1829, on which occasion, the article states, the ordination service was by Rev. Mr. Chickering of Portland.

Rev. John W. Chickering was the pastor of the High Street Congregational church society. He came to Portland from Hallowell, in the town of Bethel, Maine, and was installed April 8, 1835, and continued 17th March 29, 1865, a period of thirty years. I would not write these facts but he having officiated at Rev. Mr. Goodrich's ordination makes the matter interesting and particularly so when it is known that there appeared in the old Portland Transcript an article commencing Bethel as a fine place of resort for those in search of pleasure and industry.

From an examination of nature's works in the town and vicinity. The commemoration is treated and dated as follows:

FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER.
 Bethel, Me. June 12, 1874.

"Dear Sir: It has often been in my heart and purpose to address you and your host of readers from various localities, where your interesting paper, even though my own copy could not reach me, has been a pleasant reminder of what was long a Maine home.

"Only enough the first conventional season, for some time, arrived just here within the State, to whose northwest corner I was carried yesterday by the excellent pastor, Rev. David Goodrich, whose ordination service I preached some a quarter of a century ago.

"I wonder how many, even among your Maine readers, know what a charming site can be found, from Bethel, looking south toward Lake Umbagog, up the valley of Bear river, crossing Sunday river, and passing the beautiful Middle Intervale, we strike Bear river just above its junction with the Androscoggin, and turning to the left at Newry, ride thirteen miles, according to the source of this turbulent mountain stream. The whole distance is more or less romantically Puzos Mountain, Saddleback, Whitecap, Speckled Mountain in turn appearing, sometimes almost overhanging, and then apparently blocking our path, at a height of from one to two thousand feet.

"The first point of special interest is the Hallowell Falls, so named from a curious indentation in the smooth ledge. The next cascade is called Brown's from the twisting, deep, narrow channels worn by the stream through the wild rock. Then comes Moose Lake, another singular rock-cutting, by nature's hydraulic processes, some forty feet deep and only three or four feet wide, in which a woods was once caught and made to supply the neighborhood with venison.

"The Fall" is a remarkable excavation in the rocky bed and banks of the river. Here we luncheon with the luxury of ice water cooled by the snow from a huge bank near the stage road, and not like others we saw perched far up the mountain side. This on the 11th of June.

"At the summit level, five miles this side of Lake Umbagog, the southeast view is very fine; the steep side of Speckled Mountain forming cliffs higher and more precipitous than any around Mt. Washington or his nearer neighbors.

"Having just come from Florida, and not long before made a 3000-miles trip from Boston to Washington, via Iowa, I can assure your stay-at-home readers, that they can nowhere find greener fields, more variegated forests, brighter brooks and rivers, or more picturesque mountain scenery, than in this comparatively unknown part of their own State, once for thirty years the home of yours and theirs. J. W. G.

"The 'J. W. G.' stands for John W. Chickering and it is with some difficulty the real name of the author of the interesting communication has been discovered.

I am aware I am digressing but it seems that the facts relating to the pleasant place of residence of Dea. Twitchell and large family and descriptive letter of the keen-eyed observing clergyman can be better used and understood in the way the matter is here presented than later on, hence the insertion now.

The families and buildings of Mayville were named respectively as follows, easterly side of the way going northerly:

"J. Stearns, school house, Edward Goddard, I. Adams and B. Bartlett." Westerly side, "Moses A. Mason, Cong. meeting house, Alexander P. Eames, his store and public house, called 'The Androscoggin House,' Rev. David Garland, T. Twitchell, Mrs. E. B. Chapman, O. Smith, Samuel B. Twitchell, Nathan F. Twitchell, Alpha Twitchell and C. T. Bartlett."

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DIXFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Smith while visiting a friend in California went into Chinatown, where he got to smoking opium and went into a trance. When he came out from this trance, he saw and understood things as before but was in an invincible form himself; while in this condition he visited many places and found in some of them some of his own mates in various occupations. And he made his gifts to correspond to these occupations.

To Miss Blanch McIntire he gave a school bell to help her in her work teaching school.

To John Harlow, Jr., a card to bring back to him remembrances both of the wicked life he has been leading and the good times he has had.

To Miss Alice Paul, a Virgin book, as an appreciation of her great love for that subject, and the exceptionally good work she has done in it.

To Miss Marion Marble, a shawl, to protect her from the cold and to allay the fears of her parents of her catching cold, when she persists in remaining out until late at night on the deer steps.

To John Raymond Decker, a book of travelling instruction, to keep him, when on his next trip to Boston from falling into the many little pitfalls that await such innocent young men as Mr. Decker. At the conclusion Mr. Smith received a great amount of applause.

After a selection by the quintet, John Harlow, Jr., delivered the Valedictory in a fine manner. He first gave a short essay on aviation and then delivered a short farewell address. He brought up the work of the class, and what had been accomplished by them, and ended by showing them that after they had got thus far they were just on the threshold of life's work, and that much was expected of them and that they should put forth only their best efforts in a grand attempt to succeed. Mr. Harlow received much applause.

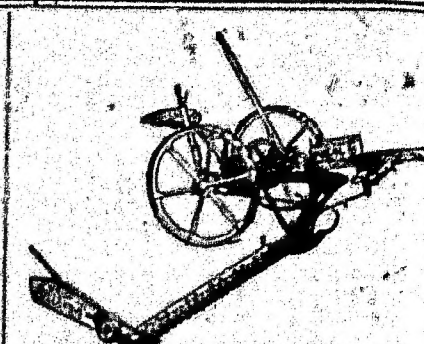
Supt. McNamara then presented the diplomas with a few remarks.

After the benediction the class marched from the stage down into the hall where they received the congratulations of their friends.

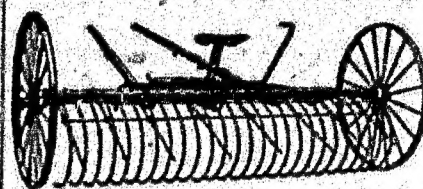
Afterwards a graduation ball was held under the auspices of the Senior Class, and a very large crowd enjoyed an exceptionally fine time.

RARE MUSKIE TRAPPED.
 An albino muskrat, white as snow, with pink eyes, was trapped in the big Pierce swamp near Fairfield, N. J., the first ever caught in that state.

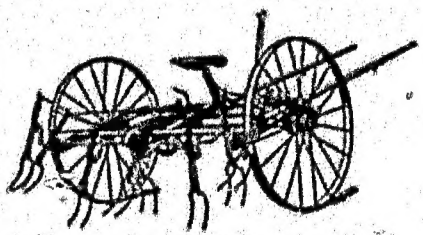
OBSERVATION OF THE CYNIC.
 Some women appear to their husbands to be angels after marriage; but the husbands' regret afterward is that they lose their wings—Exchange.



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